

REMARKSIntroduction

Claims 1-37 were pending in this case.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-37 were allowed.

Applicant is herewith submitting a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). Accordingly, this amendment should be entered.

The Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1, 8, 13, 17, 23-37 have been amended to more particularly define the subject matter sought to be patented.

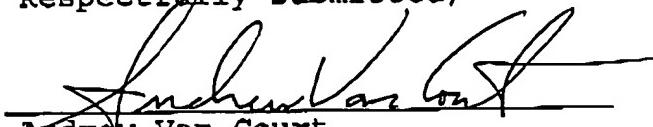
Claims 12, 16, and 18-22 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-11, 13-17, and 23-37.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and prompt allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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